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SUBJ: CONGRATULATORY PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE ON INAUGURATION
OF PRESIDENT KHAMA

1. SIR SERETSE KHAMA WILL BE SWORN IN AS PRESIDENT OF BOTSWANA ON OCTOBER 29, AT 4:00 P.M. LOCAL, AFTER HIS PARTY WAS OVERWHELMINGLY RETURNED TO POWER IN THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS HELD OCTOBER 26 (SEPTEL).

2. FOLLOWING IS A SUGGESTED PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATION. QUOTE: YOUR EXCELLENCY, ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR THIRD INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA, I AM DELIGHTED TO EXTEND TO YOU MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS. UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP, BOTSWANA HAS MADE MAJOR STRIDES IN DEVELOPING NON-RACIAL DEMOCRACY AND MOVING FORWARD WITH ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. MAY THIS TERM OF OFFICE BE MARKED BY A CONTINUATION OF THE EXEMPLARY PROGRESS, AND EVEN CLOSER COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES FOR THE SAKE OF HUMAN DIGNITY, FREEDOM AND PROSPERITY FOR ALL.

SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

UNQUOTE

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